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PRICE \$1.50 A YEAR.

## WM. LAUT

### YOU AND YOUR STORE BILL

We hear a great deal every day about not selling your grain on account of falling prices. This is a matter vital to us as well as to you. The question is what is to be done under the circumstances.

In the first place we want it understood that we realise fully the position you are in and no one is more anxious than we, that you should receive the highest returns for your labor. But you are in no different position from the rest of us. We must all pay our debts and surely that applies to a farmer as well as others. Practically every retailer gives you credit, often in large amounts, and running over long periods of time. These credits are given with the understanding that when your crop is harvested, you will pay. On no other basis could we do it and continue in business. If you will not sell sufficient to pay your retail merchant how can we our wholesaler.

Another thing, we have had an era of high prices. We all kick at the cost of living. With the return of normal conditions, prices are bound to come down. This will apply to grain as well as other commodities, and you must face these changed conditions as well as we. The truth is that wheat prices especially are speculative. What assurance has any one that the price may not be even lower later on. And if you want to take that chance, have you a right to do so while your accounts are unpaid. Should you speculate with money that really belongs to your retailer or to his wholesaler.

So far as we are concerned our own necessities are so great that we must insist that our customers whose accounts are overdue, sell something and pay. We are always willing to help reasonably and at the proper season but we have to pay and we cannot do it unless you do.

NEED WE SAY MORE

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Groceries, Hardware, Implements, Harness.

## SECURITY

A Savings Bank Account not only provides an assurance for the present, but guarantees you security in the future.

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## Do you Need Buildings?

If you do and put off building because lumber is high, are you not making a mistake?

There is not any prospect at present of lumber prices going down much for a number of years, and the comfort you and your family will get out of a good house will more than repay any extra cost. If it is a barn or machine shed you need your live stock and the life of your machinery will more than repay any extra cost.

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### : Local and General :

Mr. Jno. Morrison was a visitor to Calgary during the past week attending the Municipalities Convention.

Mrs. W. Thompson returned to her home on Wednesday after spending two weeks in Calgary as the guest of Mrs. A. R. Thomas.

Mr. J. F. Percival, manager of the Imperial Bank locally left on Tuesday evening to spend a few days with his wife and family at Brandon, Man.

Mrs. Ivan O'Neill paid a visit to Crossfield on Tuesday returning to Calgary on Wednesday.

Mr. E. Woleedge visited with his parents in town during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gordon were visitors to Calgary by auto on Wednesday.

Mr. Ian Laut has just purchased a new Light Four Overland car through the Bliss Garage.

A joint meeting of the Women's Guild and Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. S. Willis, on Thursday, December 2nd. All members requested to be present.

Mrs. M. Turner returned to her home in Calgary on Tuesday after spending several days with her parents in town.

Mr. J. J. Anderson who is associated with the Alberta Land Co. of Calgary, reports business fairly brisk. He completed a deal last week end for the 800 acres east of Crossfield belonging to the late J. H. Brown.

Private funds to Lend on farm lands.  
D. P. Hays,  
Carristairs.

### CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

Sunday, November 28th.  
10 a. m. Sunday School

### UNION CHURCH, CROSSFIELD

Sunday, November 28th.

Rev. R. K. Swenerton, B.A., B.D., Pastor.

Mr. S. Willis, Musical Director.  
Mrs. M. Thomas, Organist.  
Mr. D. A. Jeffery, Sunday School Superintendent.

Sunday School & Bible Class 2 p.m.  
Preaching Service at 7.30 p.m.

A Xmas Bazaar and Sale of Home Cooking will be held on Saturday, December 4th, under the auspices of the Women's Guild and Ladies Aid. All donations will be thankfully received. Places of sale will be announced later.

Mr. J. H. Whitfield attended a Re-Union Dinner of the members of the 8th Canadian Field Ambulance held in the Board of Trade Rooms, Calgary, on Friday last.

Mrs. J. H. O'Neill was a Calgary visitor for a few days during the past week.

Remember the Xmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 4th.

Mr. F. W. Pullan was a visitor to Calgary on Friday last.

## CROSSFIELD CASH STORE

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Men's & Boy's Wool Underwear,  
Socks, Sweaters, Caps,  
Mackinaw Coats, Sheep Lined  
Coats.  
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## Three Grocery Reductions

McLaren's Cake Icings, reg. 20c.  
7 for \$1.00

1 lb. Tins Blue Ribbon Baking  
Powder, reg. 40c. Special 25c.

3 lbs. Braid's Coffee, fresh ground  
\$1.45

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## SAVE AND PREPARE

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OF CANADA

CROSSFIELD BRANCH,

J. F. PERCIVAL.

Manager.

## CROSSFIELD DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION U.F.A. LIMITED.

### Just a Word with You Please!

November 30th being the end of our Financial Year we are asking all our customers who have an account with us to come in and see us.

As you know our standing with our wholesalers depend upon our balance sheet at the end of the year

A poor showing on our balance sheet makes it hard buying for us and consequently hard buying for you.

This we do not want to happen, and it will not happen if you assist us as we have tried to assist you.

Thanking you for this year's business and hoping to be able to render you even better service next year.

## Is the League Dead?

The Republican party having scored an overwhelming victory in the United States Presidential elections on a platform of opposition to the League of Nations favored by President Wilson, confident assertions are made throughout the big republic that the League is dead.

Speaking on the night of the election when it became apparent that the Republicans had swept the country, Senator Borah, of Idaho, a strong opponent of the League, declared that he regarded the election "as the triumph of nationalism and the death of the League of Nations." Two days later, on November 4, in his first speech as President-elect, Senator Harding said "the Versailles League of Nations is dead."

Do these prominent American politicians really believe that because the United States disapproves of the covenant of the League, and refuses to become a party of it, that, therefore, all the other nations of the world will abandon the League? Surely not. Some forty nations have already joined the League of Nations entered into an offensive and defensive alliance, while another group entered into a similar arrangement, the natural and inevitable result being that each group sought to outdo the other in the piling up of armaments, and the tax-burdened people of each were made to bear the load upon the specious plea that it was necessary that they should maintain great armies and navies because the others were doing so.

The League of Nations was designed to protect all; to provide a guarantee of peace should any one nation seek to act aggressively and unjustly against another. There is nothing aggressive about the League. It is purely defensive—a policeman of the world. And it is inconceivable that the nations of the world will "scrap" this institution of mutual protection merely because the United States decides to stay out of this common world brotherhood.

Undoubtedly, the covenant of the League is not perfect. How could it be expected to be arrived at, as it was, during the heat of aroused war-time passions. But no human legislation or institution set up by mere man is perfect, and certainly not in its initial stages. There was never an Act of Parliament or Congress passed that did not later call for amendment in the light of actual experience. The League covenant is not like the laws of the Medes and Persians, unchangeable. It will be altered and improved and strengthened as the years pass. But it provides common ground upon which all nations and peoples can meet, and through goodwill and co-operation it can be extended and bettered.

The recent election in the United States may mean that the League is dead so far as that country itself is concerned, although even that is doubtful. Taught for over one hundred years that they should have no entangling alliances with, or take part in the quarrels of European nations, the American Government and people strove mightily to keep out of the Great War. But the world today with its wireless, airplanes, submarines and so many time and distance annihilating devices, is not the world of George Washington's time. No nation can live unto itself alone, and this the United States was finally forced to admit by its entry into the war.

The American people may still desire to keep aloof and free from the difficulties of the Old World, and decline to accept responsibility for the order and good government of the world at large, but they will discover sooner or later that such isolation is not possible. As a great creditor nation, with Europe owing it many billions of dollars, the United States is deeply concerned in the restoration of peace and order in Europe and in the maintenance of peace there. Removed though it be by some thousands of miles of sea from Europe, the Great War disclosed the fact that the oceans of the world do not constitute an impenetrable defense. In the days of mail and slow-going ocean vessels, the United States could afford to ignore war-like preparations in Europe. It can do so no longer. Furthermore, as a nation engaged in trade and commerce all over the world, the United States, and every interest in that country, is vitally concerned in the establishment and maintenance of stable political conditions everywhere. The League of Nations is not dead. Certainly, no party election in the United States can kill it. Its form may change with the passage of time, but the principles upon which it is founded must live if this old world is not again to be plunged into the unspeakable horrors of universal warfare on an even more gigantic and destructive scale than prevailed between August, 1914, and November, 1918.

### To Cure Drunken Drivers.

The 900 members of Calgary's Auto Club have gone on record unanimously as having a \$500 fine for drunken drivers of automobiles, the impounding of their cars and the suspension of their licenses.

## In Maidenhood, Womanhood and Motherhood

London, Ont.—"For many years Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been my most favorite medicine. I have taken it for the ailments pertaining to womanhood and before and after motherhood, and it always proved successful. I have also recommended 'Favorite Prescription' to friends who have taken it with good results and I know of today that it is the best medicine for women or girls who are weak and suffering from—MRS. WM. STEEL, 170 Bldg. 10th St.

### SAVED HER LIFE

St. Catharines, Ont.—"I was in a very miserable condition when I started taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription sixteen years ago. I suffered and was extremely emaciated and weak. Although I was a young woman my doctor thought I was going through the critical stage of life, but after using these remedies my strength returned, another child came and from that day on my health was perfect and I was greatly improved. I really believe that Dr. Pierce's remedies saved my life and I shall always praise them as long as I live. MRS. MELBA OVERMOUTH, 43 Beach St.

Favorite Prescription should have the full confidence of every woman in Canada because it contains no alcohol and no narcotics. Dr. Pierce knew, when he first made this standard medicine, that whiskey and narcotics were injurious, and so he has always kept them out of his remedies. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package Tablets.

## Siberian Alfalfa in Peace River Country

Dakota Man Finds Northern Alberta Suitable for Diversified Farming.

N. E. Hansen, of Brooks, South Dakota, is back from a summer's sojourn in the Peace River country, where he has been making investigations into the question of agriculture in northern climes.

He is specially interested in a new type of alfalfa clover which he has imported from Siberia and which can be sown with grains in the spring, yielding a paying crop the following year. This, it is claimed by Mr. Hansen, will supplant summer fallowing and will provide the soil with root matter which will overcome soil drifting.

Siberian sheep are another of Mr. Hansen's new ideas, and he believes they will stand the utmost rigors of a northern winter. What he has seen in the Peace River country has convinced this visitor that the top of Alberta is admirably suited to diversified agriculture and that some of the experiments he has been making with Siberian types will go a long way to solve the problem of the northern farmer.

### The Beggar's Hoard.

A beggar woman eighty years old, at Lyons, France, has amassed a bank account of several thousand pounds, which, along with railway shares, treasury bonds, and a stock of ready money, was discovered in her lodgings. The hoard was unearthed from a mass of rags and mouldy food by sanitary officials, called in by the neighborhood in the interests of public health.

## WHY EXPERIMENT?

Food scientists claim that the leavener is largely responsible for the flavor, texture and wholesomeness of your home baking. That on no other one ingredient does so much depend. It is important, therefore, to use a baking powder that you know possesses the necessary leavening qualities.

## MAGIC BAKING POWDER

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and is the only strictly high class baking powder in Canada selling at a moderate price. Its reputation is built on purity and highest quality.

The only well known medium priced baking powder made in Canada that does not contain alum and that has all its ingredients plainly stated on the label.

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### Lightning Likes Loamy Soil.

Lightning strikes loamy soil most frequently according to recent investigations. Then, in diminishing order, sandy soil, clay, and chalk. In fact loamy soil is struck twenty-two times as often as chalk.

## THE FALL WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Canadian fall weather is extremely hard on little ones. One day is warm and bright and the next wet and cold. These sudden changes bring on colds, cramps and colic, and unless baby's little stomach is kept right the result may be serious. There is nothing to equal Baby's Own Tablets in keeping the little ones well. They strengthen the stomach, regulate the bowels, break up colds and make baby thrive. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Cure for Calvary.

Whether a curfew law shall be passed that will require children of 15 years and under to be off the streets and out of public places at 10 o'clock nightly unless accompanied by parent or guardian, will be the subject of a plebiscite that will be taken at the municipal elections in Calgary in December.

Thirteen is always an unlucky number to have at a dinner—when there is only dinner for twelve.

## SUFFERING OF YOUNG WOMEN

This Letter Tells How It May be Overcome—All Mothers Interested.

Toronto, Ont.—"I have suffered since I was a child with pain in my back, sides and with cramps, growing worse each year until I was 17. I am a children's nurse, and I was so bad at times that I was unfit for work. I tried several doctors and patent medicines, but was only relieved for a short time. Some of the doctors wanted me to perform an operation, but my father objected. Finally I learned through my mother of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and how thankful I am that I tried it. I am relieved from pain and cramps, and feel as if it has saved my life. You may use my letter to help other women, as I am only too glad to recommend the medicine."—J. HAY KENT, 43 Blanford Ave., Toronto, Ont.

Girls who are troubled as Miss Kent was should immediately seek restoration to health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Those who need special advice may write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (Confidential), Lynn, Mass. These letters will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

W. N. U. 1342

## Germany's Long Range Guns Have Vanished

Believed to Have Been Blown Up and Plans Hidden.

Where the long range German guns which started the world one day in March, 1918, by being shot into Paris from a distance of 75 miles? This is a question the international commission for the disarmament of Germany would like to have answered. Not a trace of these long tubes or of the drawings for their construction is reported to have been found. The guns and everything connected with them have disappeared as mysteriously as they appeared. It is believed they were blown up, but the blue-prints and plans have been hidden where none will find them.

### Paper Keeps Weeds Down.

In Hawaii it has been found that weeds can be kept down in sugar plantations by covering the fields with paper, which is easily penetrated by the sharp sugar cane shoots.

### Education and Wealth.

When one considers that the increase of economic wealth, which is industrial production, can in the last analysis only be provided for by the growth of intellectual capacity, which is education, the realization must follow that eventually, and at no very distant time, the teaching profession will regain its rightful prestige and will be free from many of its temporary handicaps—President Hopkins, Dartmouth College.

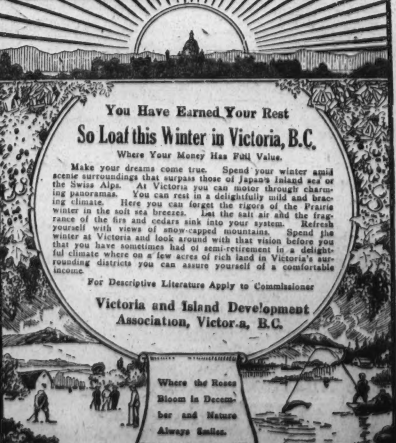
## Cause of Early Old Age

The celebrated Dr. Michenerhoff, an authority on early old age, says that it is "caused by poisons generated in the intestine." When your stomach digests food properly it is absorbed without forming poisonous matter. Poisons bring on early old age and premature death. 16 to 30 drops of "Edger's Syrup" after meals makes your digestion sound.

## WAGSTAFF'S Celebrated MINCEMEAT

It has all the old-time flavor, made from a celebrated English Formula that has been handed down from generation to generation. TRY IT. It may cost a few cents more but it is worth it as it is made from the FINEST ORIENTAL FRUITS AND SPICES.

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Make your dreams come true. Spend your winter amid scenic surroundings that surpass those of Japan's inland sea or the Swiss Alps. At Victoria you can relax through charming panoramas. You can rest in a delightfully mild and breezy climate. Here you can forget the rigors of the Pacific winter in the salt sea breezes. Let the salt air and the fragrance of the fir and cedar sink into your system. Refresh yourself with views of snow-capped mountains. Spend the winter at Victoria and look around with that vision before you that you have sometimes had of semi-retirement in a delightful climate where on a few acres of rich land in Victoria's surroundings you can assure yourself of a comfortable income.

For Descriptive Literature Apply to Commissioners  
**Victoria and Island Development Association, Victoria, B.C.**

Where the Roses Bloom in December and Nature Always Smiles.

## TAX SAAE

## Sale of Lands in the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280 for Arrears of Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given that certain Lands in the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280, will be offered for sale for arrears of Taxes and costs, on Monday, the 22nd day of November, 1920, at Two o'clock p.m., at the Municipal Office in Crossfield, unless the arrears of taxes and costs are sooner paid.

A full list of the said lands may be had by applying to the undersigned Treasurer.

Dated at Crossfield the Second day of October, 1920.

W. McRORY,  
Treasurer,  
Crossfield P.O.

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Any person resident or domiciled in Canada over the age of 5 may purchase, at once, or at any later date desired, an Annuity of from \$50 to \$5,000, to be paid in monthly or quarterly instalments. Any two persons may purchase joint y.

Employers may purchase for their employees.

Apply to your postmaster, or write, postage free, to S. T. Bastedo, Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa, for your booklet and other information required. Mention age last birthday.

## Department of Agriculture for Alberta

In view of the present demand for breeding sows the Department of Agriculture has arranged with the Live Stock Exchange at Edmonton and Calgary to select the best young sows from those coming to the Stock Yards. Those who wish to secure one or more may write directly to the Secretary of the Edmonton Live Stock Exchange, Ltd., Stock Yards, Edmonton, or to the Secretary of the Alberta Stock Yards, Calgary. A deposit of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) should accompany the order—balance to be paid on delivery. When ordering specify weight and breeding desired.

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE will have a representative at the Yards to assist in the selection of the sows.

HON. DUNCAN MARSHALL, S. G. CARLYLE,  
Minister of Agriculture, Live Stock Commissioner.  
Edmonton, Alberta.

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Crossfield, Alberta.  
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## Local &amp; General

A Miscellaneous Shower will be held at the home of Mrs. W. McRory on Saturday afternoon, November 27th, under the auspices of the Women's Guild and Ladies Aid, for the coming bazaar to be held next month.

Mr. W. J. McKay Junr. wishes to announce that he has opened up a Livery and Feed Barn in the building recently vacated by L. V. Bliss. Your patronage and support is earnestly solicited.

The Annual Meeting of the Crossfield Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. W. McRory, on Saturday, December 11th, at 3 p. m. The presence of all ladies of Crossfield and vicinity are cordially invited to attend. Election of officers and the report of 1920 years work.

The Beaver Dam people had a pleasant social evening under church auspices on Friday, the 12th inst. Mr. Norman Vandellier was chairman and announced the following program: Recitation; Words of Welcome, Marie Rach, Vocal Solo; Mr. Wallock, Duet; "How She Cured Him", Misses Bennett and Ingman and Clarence Vandellier, Duet; Messrs Wallock and Swenerton, Reading; "The Voting Woman" Francis Rach, Vocal Solo; Mr. Swenerton, Recitation; "Bill in Trouble", Elsie Walsh. Recitation; "The Trials of a Twin", Wreatha Bennett, Magic Lantern Views, "Life Among the Darkies", and "Seedling", by Rev. B. K. Swenerton and Mr. Jas. Belahar.

Mr. A. E. Ottewill, head of the extension Department of the University of Alberta is coming to Crossfield. He was at the Front during the War giving service to the soldiers in the way of entertainment and lectures. Arrangements for his coming have been made by the school-teachers, Mrs. M. Reed, Miss McLennan and Miss Onks, in conjunction with Mr. Swenerton. He will speak at Union Church on Friday, December 5th at 8 p. m. His subject illustrated with Lantern Slides will be "London the Heart of the Empire."

Reedley Schoolhouse was jammed with people so that there was scarcely room to stand at their Social last Friday the 19th. We have not the program in our hands but can give a general idea of it. Mr. Allen Montgomery presided. He welcomed Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones and family and called upon Mr. Jones for a response. This was given by Mr. Jones who spoke of their enjoyable stay of a year in the Old Land and their impressions. The schoolchildren gave several numbers on the program, including recitations, a dialogue and the Chorus "O Canada". The Misses McKay sang a duet. Mr. Schofield lived the proceedings with his humorous song. Mr. Wallock sang and also Mr. Swenerton and magic lantern slides were exhibited. Refreshments were served which brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

Honor to departing  
Reeve, David Pearson

A very representative gathering took place at the Alberta Hotel, Crossfield, on Thursday evening last of the farmers, tradesmen and other friends of David Pearson, the function took the form of a banquet and social evening, upwards of 75 being present.

After those assembled had partaken of the good things provided by host and hostess Conrad the chair was occupied by Capt. Wight who opened the proceedings by explaining the reason of the gathering which was a farewell send off to Reeve Pearson, who was leaving the district, giving a brief outline of his connection with that gentleman during the years he had been associated with him as Deputy Reeve and in his connection with him on work for the Municipality of Rosebud. G. H. Lamb, Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs, gave a brief resume of the history of the different stages in management of the locality until they were formed into Municipal District, and he briefly outlined Mr. Pearson's connection with each stage in the development up to the present, and how he had been most assiduous all through those different stages in his labours for the betterment of the conditions of the district with which he was connected. He felt the loss of Mr. Pearson would be a great one for this locality, but a great gain for the place where he might go to reside. Men like Mr. Pearson were hard to replace.

Mr. Valiquette, Solicitor of Crossfield and Calgary, spoke of his business relations with Mr. Pearson in his capacity as solicitor for the municipality, and paid a tribute to the ability in the position which he occupied as Reeve.

Mr. John Morrison, Deputy Reeve, Mr. G. G. Huser and Mr. H. Schofield severally spoke complimentary of Mr.

## TAX SALE

Sale of Lands in the Village of Crossfield, Alberta, for arrears of Taxes. NOTICE is hereby given that the following lands in the Village of Crossfield will be offered for sale for arrears of taxes and costs on Saturday, the 4th day of December, 1920, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the Fire Hall in Crossfield unless the arrears of taxes and costs be sooner paid:-

W. McRORY, Treasurer,  
Crossfield, Alberta.

## ARREARS OF TAXES

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY			Total Arrears of Taxes	Costs	Total Arrears and Costs
Plan No.	Lot	Block			
3792R	1 to 8	8	60.34	75	61.09
"	9 and 10	8	15.75	75	15.48
"	11	8	8.43	75	9.18
"	12 to 24	8	87.20	75	88.05
4501I	1	1	7.53	75	8.28
"	6	1	9.05	75	9.80
"	7	1	10.65	75	11.40
"	7 and 8	1	30.13	75	30.88
"	11	1	7.84	75	8.59
"	12	1	10.65	75	11.40
"	17	1	21.61	75	22.36
"	18, 19, 21 & 22	1	39.83	75	40.58
"	23	1	3.03	75	3.78
"	23	1	6.03	75	6.78
"	25	3	8.00	75	8.75
"	19 and 20	3	24.11	75	24.86
"	E. 20 ft. 23 and 24	3	24.55	75	25.30
3702R	3	14	5.23	75	5.98
"	6	14	5.10	75	5.85
"	13 to 17	14	59.31	75	61.06
4504I	15	4	4.75	75	5.50
"	7, 8, 9 & 10	5	19.58	75	20.33
"	15	6	11.45	75	12.20
"	5 and 6	6	9.72	75	10.47
"	15 to 17	6	25.73	75	26.48
"	18, 19 & 20	6	128.10	75	128.85
3792R	1 to 20	7	103.06	75	103.81
"	1 to 18	17	94.22	75	94.97
"	2 to 20	18	94.92	75	95.67
"	1 to 20	19	103.06	75	103.81
1632R	1	22	3.58	75	4.33
"	6	22	35.01	75	35.76
"	7	22	33.93	75	34.68
"	8	22	33.93	75	34.68
"	10, 11 & 12	22	70.02	75	70.77
"	4	23	2.22	75	2.97
"	4 and 5	23	100.02	75	101.32
"	8 and 9	23	43.68	75	44.43
"	14	23	22.08	75	22.83
"	1	24	3.58	75	4.33
"	6	24	2.90	75	3.65
"	6 and 8	24	67.43	75	68.18
"	9 and 10	24	69.36	75	70.11
"	11 and 12	24	53.94	75	54.69
"	25	24	34.91	75	35.66
Part N.E.	26, 28, 1	5 & 43	6.48	75	7.23

Pearson and the loss his going meant to the district.

Mr. W. McRory referred to Mr. Pearson in his capacity as Secretary-Treasurer of the municipality, and made reference to the amiable manner in which their business appointments had been carried out, and mentioned the fact that what kind of weather there was Mr. Pearson would be sure to keep his appointment.

Mr. D. Pearson said he had been taken quite by surprise at the gathering that had been drawn together for the purpose of wishing him farewell. With regard to all the kind remarks they had made about him he could only say that he had always tried to do his duty. He thanked one and all for the kindness shown him.

Mr. Lamb in a few witty remarks said Mr. Pearson had won all the tributes of praise that had been given him, and said if he had devoted the time and energy spent in the past to his own interests he would have been a great deal better off as far as dollars were concerned. Mr. E. S. McKory, Western Manager of the U.G.G., also paid a tribute to his associations with Mr. Pearson, and mentioned the fact that only had he taken a prominent part in municipal affairs but also in U.F.A. and other causes that had brought him the esteem and uplift of his fellow men. He took that opportunity to personally thank Mr. Pearson for what he had done for him in his career, and spoke of the unfortunate circumstance of his leaving, and the loss that the community was sustaining in Mr. Pearson leaving the district.

Mr. Percival, Manager of the Imperial Bank, spoke of the pleasure it gave him to be present and of the good fellowship that he had found to exist in the community of the district.

Mr. Watters, Manager of the Bank of Commerce, in a few remarks wished Mr. Mrs. Pearson success in their new home.

Dr. Williams took occasion to wish Mr. and Mrs. Pearson success in their new sphere, and God speed, good health and prosperity in their new home.

Mr. E. Purvis and Rev. R. K. Swenerton spoke in the same strain. There was a musical program interspersed during the evening, the following being the program: Mr. Wallock, The Crossfield Orchestra; Duet, Violin and Piano, Messrs Golden and Tanner; Song; Mr. H. Schofield, Song; Mr. Wallock, Song; Mr. Hopkins, Overture; The Orchestra. The proceedings closed by the country singing the National Anthem and He's a Jolly Good Fellow.

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CHAS. HULTGREN.

## BAPTISM

At the Church of the Ascension on Sunday November 21st, the rite of Holy Baptism was ministered to Annie Eliza Bendray, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Adams, the Rev. J. P. Dingle officiating.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of JESSE BANTA late of the County of Kootenai, in the State of Idaho, United States of America, Farmer Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Jesse Banta who died on the 30th day of May, A.D. 1915, are required to file with Savary Fenerty and Chadwick, Solicitors for the Administrator by the 10th day of January, A.D. 1921, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date, the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which notice has been brought to their knowledge.

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A Black Heifer, coming 3 years old, strap around horns. Reward for recovery of this animal. Apply, A. McFADYEN.



## From the Diary of A Hudson's Bay Clerk in the Seventies

By O-GE-MA-ES (Little Clerk).

(Continued From Last Issue)

Making an early start next morning taking along Pat's traps, we again made for the creeks. We left our canoe at the mouth and struck up stream. An hour's steady tramping brought us to a heavier dam only roughly constructed; a little further up another dam, slightly better made, and above these a splendid dam backing up quite a lake of water. Evident the two first dams were only intended to relieve the pressure of high water on the principal one. At the far end of the lake were three large beaver lodges, with half beaten trails on all sides and trees fallen in every direction, many of these being cut in short lengths. There were piles of chips and every evidence of busy industry. Patrick's face was a sight, as he estimated there were from forty to fifty or even more beavers resident, and as he had a big d.b.t with the H. B. Company, here was the means to pay it and also the choicest of food for the wife and little ones.

Walking round the lake very quietly, we selected two good stands for watching that evening, as beaver seldom come out before dusk. Then, after a hasty lunch we went further up the stream, taking a road and a round about the lake, and then, at the most likely places. Returning to the beaver village about sundown we very noisily took our places, and then followed a long wait. We were both armed alike, double barrel guns of the usual H. B. size, 28 bore muskets, loaders with percussion locks, the barrels being extra heavy, making them suitable for either ball or shot, and loaded at the present time with 3-12 drachms of powder, f-2 oz. of shot, a light fitting wad and a round bullet on top of all. This combination was a very deadly one at close quarters. At last I noticed the water heave close in front of my stand, and some ripples followed, again, and once again. Then up burst the head of a large beaver, which I immediately shot behind the ear and it at once sunk in some twelve feet of water. Stripping off my clothes and standing like Don Quixote on the bank, I was about to dive after my game, when Patrick appeared, smiling to see my unusual costume. On describing the facts, he told me of, and cutting a long dry pole, screwed a gun-worm on the end of it (twisted wire which we all carried for extracting wads), and after some prodding began to turn it and then hauled in. Joy, here was a large fine beaver, and I commenced to dance with delight as it was my first one. It was now quite dusk and we started for camp in the fog, and hearty was the welcome we received on reaching here, and before long we were enjoying a delicate dish from the choicest parts of the beaver, which, and I speak from experience,

is very excellent food indeed, something between young pork and lamb. Next day we were to visit the traps and repeat the watching in the evening. The first trap was not disturbed, but in the second was a beaver, which we soon despatched. This trap was set in a tiny affluent of the creek which was very shallow, with a stony bed, cut banks about four feet high, lovely soft moss on the bank, with scattered spruce and birch. As Pat specially looked after the traps, they being his own property, I lit my pipe and smoked, while he arranged everything in order and re-set the big double spring No. 4 beaver trap (no small task I can tell you). "Nothing more to do now but to stroy the traces of human scent; so finally he filled his mouth with water to spurt on the willows by which he was pulling himself up out of the creek. As he had a very hooked nose and round owl-like eyes, the sight of this apparition ascending from the creek, with his cheeks extended at their widest, was too much for my gravity, and I simply yelled with laughter. This so startled Pat that he left go the willows and dropped into his own trap the creek. Great was the splash, and what sounded like Indian oaths filled the air. Rendered too weak by laughter to be of much assistance, I crawled to the edge of the bank and surveyed the scene. The main to the trap allowed about two feet or more play and the Indian was caught fairly by his bare haunch, his costume at that time being breech-cloth and leggings. He was in a most furious rage, and finally giving up all struggles, he sat in the water with a most bulky countenance. After a number of ineffectual attempts, I at last succeeded in releasing him. His dignity was badly hurt, and though two more beaver rewarded our efforts, he sulked all day. When the story was repeated and acted in the lodge that night, his merry wife and boy howled with laughter, while Patrick sat and smoked with a most injured air, and for some days afterwards sat down very gingerly.

After spending several more successful and pleasant days, and securing sixteen beaver for my share of the hunt, it became time for me to return to duty. The hunting being still very good and Pat doing so well with his traps, I decided to go alone. So one fine morning, after loading my small craft with the fur we had killed, also two beaver untouched for the Chief at Cumberland, I shook hands heartily with my late companions who looked sad at the parting, then stripping cautiously into the canoe, away I went. On reaching the Saskatchewan I had to be extremely careful in navigation as my canoe was loaded to a few inches of the water, also the mighty river was full of drift-wood. I camped that night for the last time on the side of the mighty river. Well the "Cree" named it "Kise-setche-wan-Se-pe," the big, swift flowing river, corrupted by the white man to Saskatchewan.

## Next U.S. President



Senator Warren G. Harding, of Ohio, who succeeds Wilson at the White House.

## Big Immigration Movement

### Encouraging Entry Into Canada of Farmers and Farm Laborers.

Winnipeg.—The Ottawa correspondent of the Manitoba Free Press says: It is estimated here that the immigration movement to Canada for the present year will approximate 100,000, the new comers being very largely from Great Britain and the United States.

This total is considered highly satisfactory for the first real post-war year, especially in view of the fact that the policy of the department at the present time is to encourage the entry into Canada of farmers, farm laborers and domestics only. The high water mark in Canadian immigration was reached in 1913, when 403,430 persons entered the Dominion. For the first six months of the present fiscal year a total of 95,005 persons entered the Dominion, an increase of 38 per cent. over the movement for the corresponding period last year. In the matter of origin they were divided as follows: British, 52,768; United States, 30,763; other countries, 11,474.

### Want Federal Assistant.

Montreal.—The Herald says that "The Canadian Sugar Refiners" are again making representations to the Dominion Government in the hope of securing federal assistance, financial and otherwise, to enable them to meet the unprecedented situation which has arisen in the Canadian sugar trade."



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## Paralyzing Blow is Directed at Sinn Fein Finances

Seizure of Funds is Said to be Cutting Rebel Activities.

Toronto.—A special cable from London to the Toronto Star says: Britain's paralyzing blow at the Sinn Fein is directed at its pocketbook, according to the Irish office today. The office declared there was a marked cessation of Sinn Fein activity following bank raids in which records and funds were looted. Stips have been taken to choke off the supply of money from America also.

A report of the Sinn Fein Minister of Finance showed £2,607 set apart

for the "Self-Determination Fund." It also showed £200,000 (nominally \$1,000,000) had been received from America in subscriptions to the Irish Republican Fund. A fund of \$2,995,643 was also shown to be deposited in New York.

Art O'Brien, secretary of the Irish Self-Determination League declared British raiders seized £20,000 from one bank, but that the amount was made good to the Sinn Fein by the banker who had the funds in charge.

### Refuses War Trophies.

London.—Australian cables report that the City Council of Sydney, which is mostly made up of Labor elements, has refused to accept the offer of war trophies from the Federal government, and will take no part in the conference for their distribution.

### Wants Freight Rates Adjusted.

Toronto.—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association has made application to the Board of Railway Commissioners asking for the earliest consideration of the question of equalizing freight rates between Western and Eastern Canada.

### Junk Ex-Kaiser's Statue.

Metz, Germany.—The town council here has peddled the statue of the ex-kaiser as old bronze, and with the \$15,000 raised, built two statues for the town square. One is of the French soldier and the other of the French patriot, Paul Bonaparte.

## Plan Relief Expedition

Will Send Relief to Schooner Ice-bound Off Siberia.

Seattle, Wa.—Nome, Alaska, residents are planning to send a snow sled relief expedition across the frozen Arctic to the trading schooner Polar Bear which is trapped in ice off the Siberian coast, 225 miles from Nome, according to reports received here. Reindeer will pull the sleds.

The Polar Bear has a crew of five men and less than two months' supplies aboard. The boat is believed to be within 50 miles of the schooner Maude, on which Rauld Amundsen, Norwegian explorer, is attempting to reach the North Pole.



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## Bring Turks to Fme

Alles Consider Ultimatum to Force Treaty Ratification.

Paris.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Constantinople says: "As the Turkish government continues to postpone the execution of certain undertakings required by the Allies, notably the ratification of the treaty of Sevres by the Imperial government, the trade and financial aid given the Ottoman treasury will be curtailed. If this measure does not produce results, the delivery of an ultimatum is being considered."

### Belgians After Horses.

Calgary.—Belgian horse buyers have been in Calgary recently looking for horses suitable for use in that country. They state that they expect to do a large volume of business with Alberta livestock growers.

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## Growth of Creameries And Butter Exports In Western Provinces

As late as 1914, Manitoba was a large importer of creamery butter, the province's imports of creamery butter for the year named being 20 carloads. In 1912 it had been as high as 55 carloads imported. Then in 1915 the province began to export butter and the amount sent out increased rapidly from year to year. Last year Manitoba exported 153 carloads.

This change of position from importing to the exporting country has been a large factor in gradually altering some very fundamental things in connection with butter manufacture, and the truth is that, without the public taste detecting it in any decided way, the Manitoba factories have changed the nature of their output almost completely during the past few years.

A few years ago the creamery butter was much nearer in character to butter than it is now, says the Montreal Family Herald. Then a great deal of quite sour cream was gathered and churned, the idea being held by many patrons of the factories that more butter could be made from 100 pounds of cream if it was quite sour than if it was comparatively sweet. The cream was churned without pasteurization, and the butter was liberally salted. This gave a high flavored butter—a butter with decided flavor in its unsalted state, and then with the particular tang which the salt itself contributed.

But when the Western Canadian provinces went into the export trade in a fairly large way they found that this class of butter would not do, and so the Dairy Branches of the Provincial Departments of Agriculture for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, working more or less in concert, began a strong campaign to change a number of the butter-making practices.

They found, by experimentation, that the most satisfactory butter for the long cold storage, that is essential in the export trade was a milder, cleaner flavored butter, made from cream that is practically sweet, and which is pasteurized before churning and salted only very mildly. Contrary to the prevailing opinion, it has been found that salt has been overrated as a butter preservative; that in many cases it was hiding the change in flavor which marked the change in condition of the butter, rather than actually preserving the butter from change. And so after years of campaigning, practically all the creameries of Western Canada—certainly all the clearing creameries—are now making an almost sweet cream, pasteurized, lightly salted butter, and this butter can be put into storage and taken out again twelve months afterward very little changed—an ideal export butter.

While it is easy enough to tell of this change, it has needed very strenuous work to bring it about.

### Jays of Rural Life

Community Work Means the Development of a Moral Purpose in Life.

There is much of adventure in hunting hills, and woods and prairie for hidden treasures in the way of rare flowers, insects, animals, birds, and studying their ways; the finest kinds of competitions can be held in this way; a community museum can even be started, and a thorough knowledge of our own district must lead on to the desire to extend our knowledge to other fields.

From an interest in nature and its works around us will be developed an increased interest in humanity and its ways. The different races of our country, their romances, and history will excite a desire to know and understand them—another study for the explorer's spirit. All these interests would lead to an increase in the feeling of community responsibility and a real citizenship.

Interest in community work means the development of a moral purpose in life; it means an awakened intelligent citizenship; it means the birth of the co-operative spirit which is the only means by which civilization can progress upwards; it means Christianity in action. To develop it in the young people needs organization, needs leadership. The young people are ready for it, it's up to the people to provide it.

The boys and girls are responsive enough, given the right lead, but this must come principally in the rural districts from the parents in the homes and the schools. The schools are rapidly waking up, but their work will be infinitely delayed if the parents maintain the attitude of indifference so often met with to-day.—Mrs. W. H. Parby, President, U. F. W. of Alberta.

### Green Is Nature's Color.

Green is a restful color. Oculists say that of all colors green is the most friendly to the optic nerve. In lands where eternal snows or eternal yellow sands flash up their glaring reflections, men have to shade their eyes or go blind. But green grass never bothers the eye. One can stare a forest in the face all day with impunity. Nature's greens never get on our nerves.

A man's ears are placed so that he may catch all things said to his face. It was never intended that he should hear the things that were said behind his back.

### Built Fake Paris

Disclosure of Camouflage to Deceive German Air Raiders.

A generation has been caused by the revelation of the secret plans of a "fake Paris" built about fifteen miles outside the city limits to attract German Gothas during their night raids, thus preserving the real Paris from their bombs.

By means of thousands of wooden huts, miles of canvas and a series of railroad stations, trains and factory sites were created which initiated to perfection the real ones.

The Eastern Railway station, for instance, was constructed at about ten miles north of the city, with its buildings, moving trains, signals, and a factory nearby apparently going at full blast.

To stimulate a station, wooden framework was covered by transparent canvas. Lit from below the effect was that of huge vaulted domes like the real railroad stations. When the Gothas were signalled the lights were lowered sufficiently to make it seem an attempt was made to hide the station in darkness.

For more than two miles beyond the fictitious station were fictitious trains composed of a series of wooden panels, the size of the usual railroad car, placed flatly on the ground. To both sides of the panels ran a border of light which from above, seemed like the reflection from lighted windows. Special electrical arrangement made it appear, at times, as if the trains were moving.

Minute plans had been made to transport a false "heart of Paris," the Saint Germain forest, some fifteen miles away, while about twelve miles to the west, a huge factory town was to have been simulated. The armistice, however, prevented the carrying out of these plans, and Mr. Jacopazzi, the inventor of the ingenious "town camouflage system" is now looking for another way with other air raids to be able to perfect his ideas.

### World's Smallest Coin.

The coin of the least value ever issued is the "mite," so-called, such as the widow of the Bible contributed to the poor. Its shape was hexagonal, and its value about one-fiftieth of a cent. It would take five thousand mites to make one dollar.

### Pussyfooting.

Passenger.—Is it raining, porter?  
Porter (with a groan).—No; it's raining water.—London Tailor.

### Prominent Railway Official

MR. S. J. HUNGERFORD.

### Receives New Appointment

New Vice-President in Charge of Operation and Maintenance of C. N. Railways.

Samuel J. Hungerford, who has been appointed Vice-President in charge of Operation and Maintenance of Canadian National Railways, is of the type of man, young in years and old in experience. Born near Bedford in Quebec, in 1872, he was only 48 last July, but he has been engaged in the business of the "rolling wheel" for 34 years.

As a boy of 14, at Farnham, Quebec, he first really became acquainted with a railway locomotive. Metaphorically speaking, he boarded it then and has made it carry him from the lathe of the machinist's apprentice to the chair of the Vice-President of what will be, when the Grand Trunk system is included, the world's greatest railway.

Mr. Hungerford is a man of quick action who never seems to be in a hurry. He has a wide circle of friends in the railway world—friends that he made while making his way through various jobs in the Mechanical Department at important railway points clear across the country. Any of these friends, officer or employee, Eastern or Westerner, will say that "S. J. is there with the goods," and that he knows a locomotive and a car from the rails up, and how to utilize them to the best advantage. He has the reputation of being past-master in the art of handling men, of one who cannot be beaten on regulations, and of one who is an all-round diplomat but firm as the proverbial rock when necessary.

The job of Operating Vice-President is one of the most important in railway service, and, as the Canadian National is easily among the biggest of railway systems, S. J. Hungerford's new job may be classed in like proportion.

He will have the direction of forces that spend more than 90 per cent of the total operating expenses of the system, and these on the present mileage (including the G.T.P.) and with the present scale of expenditure, amount to 167 million dollars per annum. It is Mr. Hungerford's business to see that the great expenditures of money day by day on the publicly-controlled road are so made as to insure the largest return in condition of track structures and equipment and the movement of the largest amount of traffic possible. Those who know S. J. Hungerford well, have complete confidence in his capacity. He is regarded as one of those men who, with the President, Mr. D. B. Hanna, will set new standards of devotion to duty and loyalty to employers—in this case the general public of Canada.

### Industrial Centre of Western Canada.

Facts and figures which will be used in the tariff enquiry to establish the strength of Canadian industry, have just been made public by the Bureau of Statistics, and show that at the end of 1918, when the information was gathered, the city of Winnipeg, Manitoba, has 779 industries with a capitalization of \$82,709,029, employees to the number of 19,181, a payroll of \$18,773,622, and an output of \$118,154,995.

### Up To Date.

"How useless girls are today. I don't believe you know what needles are for."

"How absurd you are, grandma," protested the girl. "Of course I know what needles are for. They're to make the gramophone play."

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## Produce New Wheat Which Will Do Well In Northern Districts

As a result of experiments which have been conducted by the field husbandry department of the Manitoba Agricultural College, a new wheat has been produced which, it is expected, will find a place in the north.

This statement was made by Prof. T. J. Harrison at a conference of officials held in Winnipeg recently.

Prof. Harrison said he did not know how the new wheat compared with Ruby wheat, but he believed it was a wheat that would do of some value in the northern districts.

Another interesting announcement by Prof. Harrison, was that 1,500 bushels of wheat seed of different varieties has been produced on the college experimental field, and 350 bushels on the demonstration farm at Birnie. The seed had cost the province considerable money, and he did not want to scatter it broadcast about the country and so lose control of it. It was the intention to distribute the seed in a way that would ensure that when it was propagated it would go into the seed bins, and not into the elevators.

W. C. McKilliken, of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Brandon, spoke of the agronomic work being done, and declared that satisfactory progress was being made with the testing of grain varieties and soil investigation. Speaking of rotation work, he said there were eight rotations under test. These covered the straight grain growing system without the application of manure, and the same system with manure applied. Other experimental work is being carried out with combinations of grain crops

and grasses, and there is also a long rotation which includes alfalfa as the main feature. In addition, there are field area large enough to be conducted as farm fields. Track is kept of the work done on these rotation fields, so that the experiments are carried out on an economic basis and the results are measured in dollars and cents. Mr. McKilliken stated that publication of the full reports of the work had been "stopped for some time. Summarized reports had been issued, but these were of little practical use, and he was glad to announce that in future full reports of the experiments would be issued in the form of bulletins. The first of these would be issued in the spring, probably.

C. Stewart, of the Dominion Seed Department at Calgary, said good work had been done in the establishment of seed centres in Alberta, of which there are now seven, while there are fifteen districts which want such centres established. He gave details of a complete alfalfa seed and crop trial, and was glad to announce that in future full reports of the experiments would be issued in the form of bulletins. The first of these would be issued in the spring, probably.

### Valuable Clays in B.C.

Bentonite, A Soluble Clay of Great Commercial Value Is Found at Merritt.

A valuable discovery has recently been made at Merritt, British Columbia, as a result of an inquiry from the British Imperial authorities, asking for information as to possible deposits in Canada of bentonite, a valuable light yellow soluble clay, in appearance something like soapstone for which great industrial possibilities are developing. It is all the more valuable for the reason that there are very few known deposits in the world, the principal, so far as commercial extent is concerned, being in Wyoming, U.S.A., where it occurs in connection with coal deposits similar to those of Nicola Valley.

After looking over small deposits of this clay in Alberta, the investigating engineer came across a large deposit of the finest bentonite, nine feet in thickness, at Merritt, the best bentonite as the samples taken appear to be, is a soluble clay, composed of the finest-invisible atoms and absolutely free from grit. The clay, which is as hard as a rock, so that it has to be quarried, when dry, almost instantly dissolves when placed in water, into a perfectly smooth, creamy substance. It is used in the arts as a filler for finishing papers and for certain textiles, and a greatly increased demand would appear to have recently developed, partly owing to the scarcity of the article.

### Large Grain Shipments.

Approximately fourteen million bushels of grain have been threshed in the Lethbridge district of Southern Alberta. Shipments of wheat up to the end of October have totalled in the neighborhood of nine million and shipments of other grain have reached closer to one million three hundred thousand. Grain in store at the present time is estimated to be three million bushels.

### High Hopes.

Mr. Hardix.—You seem to be getting pretty good today.  
Miss Mogge.—Thank you for the compliment. I'm glad you think so.  
Mr. Hardix.—Yes, if you keep on this way you stand a chance of being a fairly good looking old woman if you live long enough.

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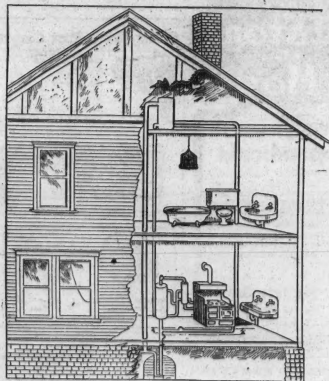
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## Flashlights of the Anniversary

The first held for some years, the Anniversary at Union Church was thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowds present last Sunday and Monday. It was an event of significance in the life of Crossfield district and is hoped to influence for good the future of our people. It would be impossible to give a detailed description of all that took place. Only a few flashlights are possible. The benefit of music was clearly shown. The Orchestra and Choir gave splendid service and provided "body" for the program. Mrs. M. Turner was a welcome visitor and her assistance in the choir as well as her fine solos were appreciated. Rev. J. P. Berry, D. D., beloved as a former Pastor, brought the necessary connection with the past history of the church. It is well to remember kindly the Pastors who gave themselves to the cause of truth and righteousness in our midst in the years gone by. The question Mr. Berry dealt with in his able sermon is one much in the minds of people "In the World, Growing Better?" He faced the situation frankly. He held that pleasure is controlling the minds of many people. When there is not money to build homes, it is available for building theatres. Twenty five thousand dollars had been taken in at one theatre in Calgary in one week recently. On the other hand he thought there were hopeful signs. People realize how imperfect this world is and are longing for something better. Some heroes with true mission see the Promised Land and say "Let us go up and possess it for we are well able." But others in fear cry out "See there are giants in the land." Was there ever a time when men had so greatly the forward look, the thoughts of brotherhood.

It is sometimes questioned "Can you have a good evening fun without a dance or refreshments?" And while the answer depends a good deal on the individuals present, yet there can be no doubt that last Monday night provided a worth while, good time of enjoyment for everyone. Mr. Randall, Choirmaster of Grace Presbyterian Church, Calgary, led the Community Singing playing the selections from memory with much ability. This part of the program was an introduction that commended itself. Mr. Randall's solo "Nirvana" and "The Trumpeter" were greatly appreciated, especially the latter. Rev. J. P. Berry presiding in the capacity of chairman had before him the purpose of the Anniversary and worthily combined humor with earnestness and the appeal to the nobler motives. That Crossfield has good musical talent was evidenced not only on the Sunday evening but also in the Entertainment in the Violin Solos of Mr. T. L. Golden, the Vocal Solos of Mr. Wallock, the chorus by the Sunday School and the selections by the Orchestra. Every possible encouragement should be given to our home performers to "play the game."

Dr. Kerby powerfully stirred the people in his lecture on the first subject "The New Canadianism." People were moved to laughter and to tears, to the deep hush of intense listening and to spontaneous outbursts of applause. He said among other things "Let us not be prompted by selfish nationalism. There is but one race and that is the human race. Canada is now one of the great nations of the world and has its representatives at the assembly of the League of Nations in Geneva. We have paid over eighteen million dollars in the last few years to get the stranger and foreigner into Canada. We owe it to them and their children to give them a square deal. But the time has come not to raise up Austrians, Bohemians, Galicians and so on in our midst, but to raise full-blooded Canadians.—The children of rural Canada are not getting a square deal educationally. The child trouble is with our school trustees.—There are too many lines of cleavage in Canada geographical (The Great Lakes, Economic, Capital and Labor, Manufacturers and Grain Growers) religious. At the close of his lecture Dr. Kerby made an appeal on behalf of a poor cripple who has come to Mount Royal College and the sum of forty one dollars was placed in the hat at the door by the sympathetic audience to help this handicapped boy get an education.

The main object of the Anniversary was to bring cheer and inspiration and uplift for the days to come. It is felt that that object has been achieved. There was no attempt to centre effort on the raising of a large amount of money at the present time. And yet the local institution received a good degree of financial support, the net total being about one hundred and fifteen dollars. To all those who with such a fine spirit of willingness gave their useful service grateful thanks are expressed.

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LOST.—A Leather GUN CASE, somewhere between the old Major Boy's Place and the Calgary and Edmonton Trail. Anyone finding the above and returning it to the Chronicle Office will receive the above reward.

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## Impounded

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One light bay mare about eight years old, branded 2 a right thigh. One dark bay mare "Clydesdale" about four years old, no visible brand. One bay "Clydesdale" mare, with white streak down face, four white feet, about eight years old, no visible brand wgt. 1250. One roan shorthorn cow, about six years old, unbranded, also roan calf at foot. The first four horses were impounded on November 7th 1920. The other two horses were impounded on November 11th 1920. The cow and calf were impounded on October 28th 1920.

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Impounded in the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280, Pound situated on Sec. 28, T. 28, R. 28, W. of 4. One spotted steer, red and white. Three years old, branded on left rib as cut.

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All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

A. W. GORDON, Chairman.

Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

## Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary, Treasurer on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8:30 o'clock p.m.

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